

Central Intelligence Agency



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Mr. Jason Smathers
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Dear Mr. Smathers:

We received your 3 June 2011 facsimile on 3 June 2011 appealing our 5 May 2011 final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, made on behalf of MuckRock, for "a copy of the documentation provided to employees new to PISAP." Specifically, you appealed our determination to deny you access to material in its entirety on the basis of FOIA exemptions (b)(1) and (b)(3).

Your appeal has been accepted and arrangements will be made for its consideration by the appropriate members of the Agency Release Panel. You will be advised of the determinations made.

In order to afford requesters the most equitable treatment possible, we have adopted the policy of handling appeals on a first-received, first-out basis. Despite our best efforts, the large number of appeals that CIA receives has created unavoidable processing delays making it unlikely that we can respond within 20 working days. In view of this, some delay in our reply must be expected, but every reasonable effort will be made to respond as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan Viscuso", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Susan Viscuso
Information and Privacy Coordinator